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1. On 8 June 1954 the compound of the Bureau of Sea Products was at the south end of the Pearl River Bridge in Canton. Walls eight feet high enclosed the four buildings. A sign on the gate in the south wall of the compound read, "Bureau of Sea Products, Provincial Department of Agriculture and Forestry (1684/2639/4164/0086/3046/2398/1650/6593/2651/1689/3055/3934/1444)." The gate led to a yellow, four-story, brick office building that was newly painted.
2. Behind the office and along the river were three open sheds full of rectangular wooden cases. Each shed was 250 by 40 feet with roofs of grey zinc sheeting. Two sentries were posted along the river near the sheds. Workers in the compound were dressed in white singlets and blue trousers. Five small ships were berthed near the compound.

1. Comment. The ships were probably former Japanese fishing boats. The compound area had been a fish market under the Chinese Nationalists.

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